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MAIL STOP AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

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RESPONSE

This Response is filed in response to the Office Action dated October 11, 2005, which provides for a response period ending January 11, 2006.

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